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| For: THERMOSETTING RESIN | : | |
| COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING | ) | |
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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the documents that appear listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of all such documents are attached hereto.

Though none is believed due by the submission of this paper, to the extent that any payment is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the Commissioner is expressly authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2135.

Applicants respectfully request that each of these documents be considered by the Examiner, made of record herein, listed on the "Notice of References Cited" to be issued in this

application and printed on any patent which may issue from this application.  Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney together with the next communication indicating that these documents have in fact been considered.

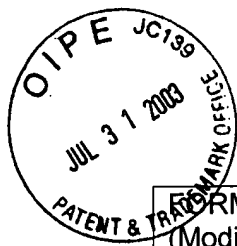Applicants request a prompt and favorable examination of the instant application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (860) 571-5001 or by facsimile at (860) 571-5028. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

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